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The City of Norman Parks and Recreation Department will present conceptual designs for the Monroe Park site at the Board of Park Commissioners meeting on Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The public is invited to attend this meeting and provide input on the concepts.

On November 24, 2009 City Council adopted the Norman Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Among other things, the plan addressed service areas for neighborhood park sites and identified the area around Monroe Elementary School as being deficient in neighborhood park facilities. The idea for a cooperative project in this area between the City of Norman and the Norman Public School System was discussed in the master plan and listed as a very high priority recommendation. The City of Norman agreed to lease four acres of the Monroe Elementary School site, east of the existing school building for the purpose of providing neighborhood park improvements to that area of the city.

For additional information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Office at 366-5472.

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